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SUBJ: CY 1974 POLICY ON FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

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1. MITI INFORMED THIS EMBASSY THAT IT HAD REQUESTED JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO APPROACH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE GARY M. COOK AND URGE THAT USG POLICY ON CY 1974 SCRAP EXPORTS TO JAPAN BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY BECOMING ANXIOUS THAT FLOW OF US SCRAP TO JAPAN WILL BE INTERRUPTED UNLESS BY MID-NOVEMBER COMMERCE ANNOUNCES AT LEAST AN ADVANCE GRANT FOR JANUARY 1974. ACCORDING TO CABLE WHICH MITI RECEIVED NOVEMBER 7 JAPANESE EMBASSY THUS FAR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SEE MR. COOK. GOJ BELIEVES UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE US POLICY MAY BE ONE OF FACTORS ENCOURAGING SPECULATION IN DOMESTIC SCRAP MARKET WHERE PRICES HAVE RISEN FROM Y23,000 PER METRIC TON IN JULY 1973 TO THE PRESENT Y38,000 PER METRIC TON.

ACTION REQUESTED EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT POSSIBLE, ESTIMATED DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT CY 1974 SCRAP EXPORT POLICY AND APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO ENABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY TO REPLY TO GOJ AND STEEL INDUSTRY INQUIRES CON-

CERNING STATUS OF USG DELIBERATIONS ON FERROUS SCRAP POLICY
FOR 1974 AND POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCRAP
QUOTA FOR JANUARY 1974.
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